

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 14233 021145Z

41

ACTION AF-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-05

LAB-04 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 NIC-01 AID-05 PC-01

SCCT-01 SY-04 SAJ-01 IO-10 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 L-02

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 /098 W

----- 048895

R 020921Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2102

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS POUCH

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM POUCH

AMEMBASSY LONDON POUCH

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO POUCH

AMEMBASSY NIAROBI POUCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 14233

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB PINT ET

SUBJ: LABOR SITUATION

REF: ADDIS 12907

1. DURING PAST THREE WEEKS CELU HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE FROM EPMG TO AMEND CONSTITUTION AND HOLD NEW ELECTIONS PROMPTLY THEREAFTER. THREATS OF FURTHER ARRESTS HAVE BEEN CLEARLY IMPLIED. IN THIS CURRENTLY SOMEWHAT HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE CELU LEADERS HAVE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY SHELVED SOME OF THEIR RIVALRIES AND HAVE DEVELOPED FAIRLY SOLID UNITED FRONT. THEY AGREED TO AMEND CONSTITUTION AND FORMED COMMITTEE WHICH EXPECTED REPORT OUT NEW DRAFT SHORTLY. HOWEVER, THEY DECLINED AGREE TO SUPER-IMPOSITION MILITARY COMMITTEE UPON CELU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DECIDED HOLD OFF ELECTIONS UNTIL BEENE, FISSEHA AND GHIDEY RELEASED FROM DETENTION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ADDIS 14233 021145Z

2. IN PAST FEW DAYS NEW SITUATION CREATED BY REQUEST OF "SOCIAL COMMITTEE" OF EPMG TO HOLD MEETINGS WITH CELU. THREE JUNIOR OFFICERS MET WITH CELU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (18 PRESENT) AND DECISION REACHED THAT JOINT WORKING GROUP WOULD MEET PERIODICALLY IN FUTURE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES. SOCIAL COMMITTEE SAID EPMG IS PRO-LABOR, WANTS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF WORKERS AND WILL ALLOW CELU FUNCTION NORMALLY SO LONG AS IT REFRAINS FROM POLITICS. THEY ALSO SAID RELEASE OF DETAINEES WAS ISSUE FOR WHOLE COMMITTEE OF EPMG BUT THEY WOULD WORK FOR LESSENING TERMS OF DETENTION. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIALOGUE WAS CURRENT OBJECTIVE.

3. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO AALC/NEW YORK.

4. COMMENT: CELU APPEARS DECIDED TO BEND SO AS TO SURVIVE.
WYMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC STABILITY, LABOR UNIONS, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ADDIS14233
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740348-0707
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741269/aaaachbo.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ADDIS 12907
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 APR 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <14-Aug-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LABOR SITUATION
TAGS: ELAB, PINT, ET
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005